due to long spells of deployment. But the situation is constantly monitored, analyzed and remedial action taken to provide relief.

Untraced Pak Nationals on Tourist Visa

773. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Pakistan nationals came to India on tourist visas during the last three years, years-wise;

(b) how many of them have not gone back; and

(c) have they been located in India or are still untraceable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Grant of visa to Pakistani nationals is governed by the mutually agreed India-Pakistan Visa Agreement 1974, as amended from time to time. As per this bilateral agreement, tourist visa is not granted to Pakistani nationals.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Granting of Indian Citizenship

774. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons have been given permanent Indian citizenship during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what are their earlier nationalities;

(c) how many applications are in the process or are pending; and

(d) how many Afghan Hindus and Sikhs have been given Indian citizenship, and how many applications are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The number of persons who have been granted Indian citizenship during the last three years is as under: